Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   1.   (Currently amended) A ~~computer-implemented~~ method of depicting a plurality of
2   items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising
3   the <u>computer-implemented</u> steps of:
4   displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order
5   indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
6   detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
7   <u>in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the</u>
8   <u>second criteria;</u> and
9   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
10   plurality of items satisfy [[a]] <u>the</u> second criteria.

1   2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include
2   a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
3   wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
4   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
5   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1   3.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the
3   network from the server.

1   4.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from
3   removable computer-media.

1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2   includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a
3   subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

1   6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2   includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list
3   of visual indicators.

1   7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein
2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3   plurality of items; and
4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5   name of the items.

1   8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a
2   particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category
3   as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.

1   10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:
2   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and
3   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
4   plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is
5   different from said second criteria.

1 11. (Currently amended) A method of generating a page this causes a browser to depict a

2   plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method

3   comprising the <u>computer-implemented</u> steps of:

4   generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a

5   list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said

6   plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

7   generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user

8   input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;

9   <u>in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of</u>

10   <u>items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria;</u> and

11   generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular

12   criterion of [[a]] <u>the</u> plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said

13   plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said

14   particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of

15   said particular criterion.

1 12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

2   the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information

3   about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be

4   used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first

5   criterion of said plurality of criteria;

6   receiving results of the query from the database system; and

7   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the

8   results.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:

2   performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which

3   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of

4   criteria;

5   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of

6   the contents.

1   14.   (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of

2   instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy

3   multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by

4   one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

5   displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order

6   indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

7   detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;

8   <u>in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the</u>

9   <u>second criteria;</u> and

10   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said

11   plurality of items satisfy [[a]] <u>the</u> second criteria.

1   15.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the

2   steps further include:

3   a browser receiving a self-contained page; and

4   . wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-

5   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a

6   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1   16.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the

2   browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-

3   contained page over the network from the server.

1   17.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the

2   browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-

3   contained page to be read from removable computer-media.

1   18.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying

2   a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually

3   associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

1   19.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2   a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual
3   indicators from said list of visual indicators.

1   20.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein
2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3   plurality of items; and
4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5   name of the items.

1   21.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein:
2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   22.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting
2   input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said
3   particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as
4   selections.

1   23.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the steps further
2   include:
3   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and
4   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
5   plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is
6   different from said second criteria.

1   24.   (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2   instructions for generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of items
3   and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one
4   or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
5   processors to perform the steps of:
6   generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a
7   list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
8   plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
9   generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
10   input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
11   in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of
12   items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and
13   generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
14   criterion of [[a]] the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said
15   plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said
16   particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of
17   said particular criterion.

1   25.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 24, wherein:
2   the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3   about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4   used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5   criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6   receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8   results.

1   26.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the steps further
2   include

3   performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which

4   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of

5   criteria;

6   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of

7   the contents.